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RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF FAIR MARKET VALUE IN
SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA PROJECT - MASS. R-56

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Authority (the Board) at a regular meeting on April 19, 1973, adopted a Resolution, entitled "Resolution of the Boston Redevelopment Authority Relative to the Establishment of Fair Market Value for Properties to be Acquired", and

WHEREAS, the parcel was appraised by at least two independent fee appraisers, were reviewed by staff appraisers, and the value recommended by the Real Estate Director and concurred in by the General Counsel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:
THAT, the Fair Market Value of the parcel listed below is hereby
established:

Parcel No.	Owner Owner		Price	
480-1	Walton Lunch Co.		\$147,500	

Title to each parcel, when acquired, is to be in fee simple, free and clear of all reservations, encumbrances, and other exceptions to title, except:

- Liens for any taxes that are not payable at the time of vesting title in the Local Public Agency;
- Easements or other outstanding interests that have been designated as parcels to be acquired separately;

- 3. Easements or other interests that under the Urban Renewal Plan are not to be acquired;
- 4. Reservation of interests or rights, if any, in the former owner, if authorized and in accordance with Department of Housing and Urban Development policies and regulations.

None of the parcels covered by this request is now owned, nor was owned at any time after the Local Public Agency filed its first application for Federal assistance for, or Federal concurrence in, the Project, by (a) the Local Public Agency, (b) a member of its governing body, (c) an officer or employee of the Local Public Agency who exercises a responsible function in carrying out the Project, (d) the local government, (e) the Federal Government, or (f) a public entity or nonprofit institution which acquired the property from the Federal Government for a nominal consideration at a discounted price.

(x) No exceptions () Except the following parcels

COMMENTS

PROJECT SOUTH END M	ASS. R-56	Certificate No.	44 (Rev.)
PARCEL NO. 480 - 1			
Assessment	\$ 78,000		
First Appraisal	131,000	Geo. Judkins	
Second Appraisal	90,000	John Cullen	
Rec. Max. Acq. Price	\$147,500		

This parcel was acquired in December, 1962. A payment protanto in the amount of \$80,000 was paid on April 9, 1963. The H. U. D. approved price in 1962 was \$95,000.

This case was tried in January, 1967. B. R. A. appraiser, Cullen, testified to a value of \$90,000. The owner's appraiser, Al Beale, testified to a value of \$285,900. The jury verdict was \$104,000. The court awarded an additur of \$46,000, making the total verdict \$150,000. B. R. A. trial attorney, Daniel Mahoney, recommended acceptance of the additur. The case has now been called for re-trial on November 19, 1974, with an order from the court that it will not be continued beyond that date.

The attorney for the owner, Henry Gesmer, Esq., has agreed to settle the case for \$147,500, inclusive of interest. The proposed settlement figure is roughly the equivalent of a jury verdict of \$120,000 plus interest for 12 years @ 6%.

It is recommended that the Authority approve a maximum acquisition price of \$147,500 which is considered reasonable value and consistent with the court award of \$150,000.

Robert E. McGovern, Real Estate Director

Concurred in by:

General Counsel

MEMORANDUM

November 14, 1974

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT T. KENNEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SOUTH END PROJECT - MASS. R-56

Establishment of Fair Market Value Parcel 480-1 (Certificate No. 44)

It is requested that you approve and certify the fair market value of the parcel listed on the attached certificate.

The parcel has been appraised by two qualified, independent fee appraisers. The appraisals have been reviewed by staff appraisers, under the supervision of the Real Estate Director, in accordance with applicable State law, the Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Public Law 91-646, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development policies and requirements.

The Real Estate Director is of the opinion that the price for this parcel is a reasonable estimate of its fair market value.

The General Counsel concurs with the price recommended.

